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Dr. Benno SYFRIG : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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METHOD AS WELL AS DEVICE FOR  
EXTRACTION OF A ROOT  
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Sir:

Please note that the filing date of the foreign application indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is incorrect.

The attached executed Declaration incorrectly indicates the filing date of the priority application (Switzerland 2003 0004/03) that is being claimed in the above-identified PCT application. The correct filing date of the priority application is January 3, 2003.

Accordingly, in due course, a substitute Declaration indicating the correct filing date of the priority application will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: Method as well as device for extraction of a root

of which is described and claimed in:

( ) the attached specification, or

( ) the specification in the application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), or

(X) the specification in International Application No. PCT/ EP03/14923, filed Dec. 27, 2003 and as amended  
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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
SWITZERLAND	2003 0004/03	January 01, 2003	YES

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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